

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1864.

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OF THE

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CHAP. 299. of the meeting, published in any newspaper printed in the city, seven days before such meeting, by any three of the members named in the act of incorporation.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

Approved February 4, 1864.

### Chapter 299.

An act to change the name of Frances Rebecca Perkins and for her adoption.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Name changed.

SECT. 1. Frances Rebecca Perkins of Brunswick, shall be allowed to take the name of Frances Rebecca Perkins Skolfield, and she is hereby declared to be the adopted daughter of Thomas Skolfield, and his wife, Rebecca Skolfield of Brunswick, and she shall hereafter sustain the same relation to them and to their estate at all times as if she had been the daughter of the said Thomas Skolfield and Rebecca Skolfield, born in lawful wedlock.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved February 4, 1864.

### Chapter 300.

An act additional to the several acts establishing the county of Piscataquis.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Prisoners or debtors to be committed to jail in Penobscot or Somerset counties.

SECT. 1. All officers within and for the county of Piscataquis, having authority to commit any prisoner or debtor to jail, shall be authorized and required, for the term of five years from and after the approval of this act by the governor, if the county of Piscataquis shall so long remain without a jail within its own limits, to commit persons or debtors to jail in either of the counties of Penobscot or Somerset, in the same manner and with as ample authorization as like officers in said counties of Penobscot and Somerset are by law authorized and required to do ; and the keepers of the jails in said counties are hereby authorized and required to receive and detain in their custody all such prisoners and debtors ; *provided however*, that the county of Piscataquis shall be liable to the

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counties of Penobscot and Somerset for all expenses and damages which shall accrue from any or all such commitments. CHAP. 301.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved February 4, 1864.

### Chapter 301.

An act to change the name of Gilbert W. Eldridge and children.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Gilbert W. Eldridge, Matilda Eldridge, Henry G. Eldridge, Gilbert Eldridge and Josephine E. Eldridge, all of Chesterville, shall be allowed to take the name respectively of Gilbert W. Wellman, Matilda Wellman, Henry G. Wellman, Gilbert Wellman, junior, Josephine E. Wellman. Names changed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after the approval of the governor.

Approved February 5, 1864.

### Chapter 302.

An act to change the name of David Cushman.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. David Cushman of Warren, shall be allowed to take the name of David Quimby Cushman. Name changed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

Approved February 5, 1864.

### Chapter 303.

An act additional to an act to preserve the harbor of Portland.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The commissioners of the harbor and tidal waters of the city of Portland, are hereby authorized to fix and establish a harbor line in receiving basins and reservoirs of said harbor, or any Authorized to establish harbor line, &c.